

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

*In re EQT Corporation Securities Litigation*

Master File No. 2:19-cv-00754-RJC

**ECF CASE**

**PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT  
OF CLASS REPRESENTATIVES AND CLASS COUNSEL**

Plaintiffs<sup>1</sup> respectfully move this Court to certify this case as a class action and appoint Plaintiffs as Class Representatives under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(a) and (b)(3) and appoint Bernstein Litowitz Berger & Grossmann LLP (“BLB&G”) and Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC (“Cohen Milstein”) as Class Counsel under Rule 23(g).<sup>2</sup> The factual and legal grounds for the relief sought are set forth in the accompanying Memorandum of Law in Support of Plaintiffs’ Motion for Class Certification and Appointment of Class Representatives and Class Counsel. The parties have discussed this motion, and Defendants oppose the relief sought herein. A proposed order setting forth the specific relief requested is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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<sup>1</sup> Plaintiffs are the Court-appointed Lead Plaintiffs Government of Guam Retirement Fund and the Northeast Carpenters Annuity Fund and the Northeast Carpenters Pension Fund and additional Plaintiff Cambridge Retirement System.

<sup>2</sup> The Class consists of (i) all persons who purchased the common stock of EQT during the Class Period and were damaged thereby; (ii) all EQT shareholders who held EQT shares as of the record date of September 25, 2017 and were entitled to vote with respect to the Acquisition at the November 9, 2017 special meeting of EQT shareholders and were damaged thereby; (iii) all Rice shareholders who held Rice shares as of the record date of September 21, 2017 and were entitled to vote with respect to the Acquisition at the November 9, 2017 special meeting of Rice shareholders and were damaged thereby; and (iv) all persons who acquired the common stock of EQT in exchange for their shares of Rice common stock in connection with the Acquisition and were damaged thereby (the “Class”). Excluded from the Class are Defendants, directors and officers of EQT, and their families and affiliates. First Amended Complaint, ECF No. 85 ¶598.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, M. Janet Burkardt, hereby certify that on April 2, 2021, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing to be filed electronically with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system. Notice of this filing will be sent to counsel of record by operation of the Court's CM/ECF automated filing system.

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